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HONGKONG MONDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1870.

五十一月八英 港香

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

Aug. 13, ALBATROSS, Brit. str., 1,080, Hawat, Liverpool 10th June, Malta, 24th, Port Said 29th, Galle 22nd July, Penang 29th, and Singapore 6th, General GRIERSON & CO.

Aug. 14, THE SALT, Brit. br., 330, Model, Nagasaki 16th July, General BROWN, HUNTER & CO.

Aug. 14, MINNIE, Brit. br., 444, Thompson, Foochow 4th August, Ballast-OAKER.

Aug. 14, VENUS, Amer. str., 678, J. F. Croll, Shanghai 12th August, General AVE. HANCOCK & CO.

Aug. 14, SAMPAIO, North Ger. br., 292, Rasmussen, Yokohama 11th July, Ballast-HOGG & CO.

Aug. 14, ENICA, North Ger. br., 247, Peter Bouillon, Hamburg 1st August, General BROWN, HUNTER & CO.

Aug. 14, MARY, North Ger. br., 783, Poulin, Swatow 2nd August, 10,000 piculs Rice—BONHAR, HUNTER & CO.

Aug. 14, LUTRIO, Span. br., 236, F. CUCIOLA, Manila 1st August, General H. MIRDO & CO.

Aug. 14, VICTORIA, Brit. ship, 632, Ingram, Yokohama 7th July, Ballast-TUWAS & CO.

Aug. 14, ELIZABETH A. OLIVER, Brit. br., 619, Sanderson, Shanghai 23rd July, Ballast and 10 tons Tin—GILMAN & CO.

Aug. 14, PICCIOLA, North German br., 243, Kroll, Newchwang 16th July, 5400 piculs Beans—STRASSER & CO.

Aug. 14, G. JARAS, North Ger. 3-m. sch., 271, Kofler, Takao, Formosa 9th August, Rice—STRASSER & CO.

Departures.

Aug. 13, PROSPECTOR, for Nitto. Aug. 13, NOTRE DAME DE BOEUF, for Saigon. Aug. 13, BATTALION, for Manila. Aug. 13, RINGLADDER, for San Francisco. Aug. 13, AURORA, for Bangkok.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTERS OFFICE, AUGUST 13TH.

Amar Gourav, for Saigon.

Timo, for Foochow.

Kim Yung Yip, Tientsin.

Morning Star, for Chefoo.

Madam, for Amoy.

Passports.

Per Veins, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. Sanford.

Per Japan, from Takao, (Formosa).—Per China, from Bangkok.—Per Metz, from Swatow.—2 Chineses.

Reports.

The British bark *PROSPECTOR* reports moderate weather throughout, wind from W. to S.W.

The North German bark *SAMPYO* reports first part of voyage, heavy gale from S.W. attended with heavy thunder and lightning. Since 9th August, moderate winds until the 13th, then light Easterly winds.

The North German bark *MONA* reports experienced moderate monsoon until the 11th, then until the 13th heavy gales from N.W. and N., which brought the ship under close reefed topsails, then light E. winds.

The North German bark *FLEOCHE* reports fine weather, but variable winds alternating with throughout.

The British bark *LA SERENE* reports light variable winds first part of passage, from Formosa Channel experienced strong, equally weather from S.W. and current to the N.E.

The British bark *MONA* reports fine S.W. winds first part, then N.E. to E. light and huffing, thick gummy hazy weather attended with much thunder and lightning both night and day.

The North German bark *VERITAS* reports strong WNW. winds, heavy seas, and excessive rain first day after leaving, then fine monsoon. Since the 13th, light Easterly winds.

The British ship *YOKOHAMA* from Yokohama on the 7th July reports experienced high S.W. winds off the Enoshima on the 8th instant, thence strong gales from W. to WSW. for remainder.

The American steamship *VENUS*, from Shanghai on the 12th August, reports strong N.E. wind first part of passage, latter part variable winds.

The British bark *ELIZABETH A. OLIVER* from Liverpool 10th June, Malta 24th, Port Said 29th, and Singapore 6th, General GRIERSON & CO.

M. R. SCOTT FITZ is this day admitted a partner in our firm. M. R. S. DAVIS retains his interest casting on the 1st December last.

RUSSELL & CO. of 68, China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.—M. R. THOMAS DE SILVEZ is admitted a partner in our firm on the 1st of October, 1870.

W. H. E. FRICKEL & CO. of 2002, Hongkong, 21st October, 1870.

NOTICE.—M. R. H. E. WARDEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.

RUSSELL & CO. of 2311, China, 1st December, 1870.

NOTICE.—WE have this day established a branch of our firm at Foochow.

The business of our Agencies in Tien-tsin, Kiukiang and Ningpo, will hereafter be conducted in the name of our firm by our recognized Agents in charge.

RUSSELL & CO. of 182, China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.—M. R. FRITZ RAFF has been duly authorized to sign our firm, for presentation, from this day forward.

J. T. BLACKHEAD & CO. of 1106, Hongkong, 11th June, 1870.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—\$5,000,000 Dollars.

Directors.

Chairman—H. B. LEWIS, Esq. Deputy Chairman—HOBMEL, R. ROBERT, Esq. Hon. Secy. Genl. Manager—D. P. COOPER, Esq. George F. H. HALLIDAY, Esq. S. D. SASSON, Esq. A. J. COOK, Esq.

Managers.

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq. Chief Manager—Shanghai—David McLellan, Esq. London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.—On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum.

Fix'd Deposits.

For 3 months' 1 per cent. per annum.

12 Months' LOCAL Bills DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business, granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Officer of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

Agents.

Switche, Messrs. BRADLEY & CO.

ELLIOT & CO.

FOOCHOW.—GIDE, LIVINGSTON & CO.

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KIANKANG.—FERGUSON & CO.

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HANKOW.—ALT & CO.

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MACAO.—BROWNE & CO.

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SINGAPORE.—HARSHILL, WOOD & CO.

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TICCIANI, JOHN HANNA, Esq.

NOTICE.

THE SPANISH CONSULATE.

TENDERS will be received at this office

TO DAY 13TH JULY, instant,

for the construction of TWO NEW BOILERS

for the Spanish Steam Man-of-war MARQUES DE LA VICTORIA.

Plan and specifications can be seen in the

Chancery of the Consulate.

T. ORTUNO.

Counsel for Spain.

144 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1870.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF HOURS FOR THE YEAR 1870.

SUBSCRIBERS in the above Company are required to furnish their Policies with a copy of their contribution for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of 20% of the net Profit reserved for contributors may be arranged.

Returns not rendered prior to the 1st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.

General Managers.

1526, Hongkong, 8th July, 1870.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend at the rate of 16% per annum,

1 per cent. per share declared at the Ordinary

Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be paid on Friday, 20th September, on and after Wednesday next, the 20th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors.—

AUGUSTINE HEARD, Esq.

1442 Hongkong, 1st August, 1870.

FOR SALE.

A WIDE main Steam COAL, per ship Golden Hind.

A cargo of Anthracite COAL, ex ship New York.

A cargo of Patent MEDICINES, ex Samuel Russell.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.

2nd Hongkong, 1st August, 1870.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents to the above Company at this

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

Loss from the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or

from the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

718 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Agents to the above Company at this

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Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE, NO. 1, OF 1855.

Directors.

The Hobson, H. B. Lewis, Esq. Gibb, Livingston & Co., Chairman.

J. B. TAYL

MISCELLANEOUS.
OF 50,000 birds and insects in the United Kingdom, it is estimated that 13,000 live in the seven counties of Lancashire, Cheshire, Cumberland, Durham, Northumberland, Westmoreland, and Yorkshire; and that, based on the Royal Almanac, a dozen or more species of song-sparrows have been commenced at Preston in aid of this institution.

The Agricultural Society of France is at present debating the question whether the woodpecker and the starling are the last of the birds injurious to man—or no—that is to say, whether they ever perforate sound trees. As yet no satisfactory evidence has been brought forward of the woodpeckers attacking any but insect-haunted timber.

It has been observed that in the south of Spain when the south wind blows, sand spreads out, to bleach, instead of becoming white, attains a slightly yellow tinge; and this takes place also at Montpellier. Dr. Guyon, who has just written on the subject, attributes the effect to finely-divided sand from the Sahara, carried by the wind.

A new explosive has been invented by Mr. Nodle, the inventor of nitro-glycerine and which calls dulite. It consists principally of nitrate of ammonia and very fine gunpowder, which may be noted as by nitro-glycerine. It is said to be produced by accidental contact with acid, and will not congeal or lose any of its properties during cold or hot weather. Its explosion does not produce any noxious gases, and it will burn in the open air without exploding.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
From the American Mercantile.

A moderate amount of business has been done in Bengal drug stores, during the last two days. Benares remaining potentially at \$515 to \$516, however, some sales have been reported at \$512 to \$513 from Chinese hands, and \$510 to \$511 from English houses. No sales in Muliang.

The following may be taken as the present ruling rates—Patna at \$515 to \$511, cash and credit; Benares at \$515 to \$517; Malwa, \$420 to \$560, according to quality.

In Rajput Cotton sales have been reported at about 550 pice Bombay at \$18 to \$20. per pun, 75 pice Calcutta at \$20 per pun, total 450 bales.

Sales reported in manufactured goods for the last two days are as follows—Grey Shirts, 716, 1,230 pieces at \$1.34 to \$1.36; 1,000 pieces at \$1.25; 1,000 pieces at \$1.14; 1,000 pieces at \$1.05; 1,000 pieces at \$1.00; 1,000 pieces at \$2.25; 3,000 pieces "to arrive" at \$2.33; 1,500 pieces at \$2.37; White Shirts, 500 pieces at \$1.51; 100 pieces at \$1.40; 100 pieces at \$1.36; 500 pieces at \$1.20; 100 pieces at \$1.20; Drills, 40 yards, 600 pieces at \$4.14; 240 pieces at \$4.10; Turkey Red, 200 pieces at \$3.35; Long Lills, 500 pieces Scarlet at \$7.00, 300 pieces Scarlet HH at \$7.00, 200 pieces Scarlet MM at \$8.50.

EXPORT CARGOES.
Per P. M. S. America, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

TO YOKOHAMA.—66 bags coffee, 50 packages tea, 100 packages dried fruit, 40 big bags, 100 packages tobacco, 2,830 bags sugar, 200 bags matting, 10 boxes oil, 15 pieces of machinery, 24 packages furniture, 22 packages iron wire, 400 bundles unpolished wood, 5 bundles twine, 15 bales yarn, 4 carriages, 100 bundles mats, 21 packages sundries; total 235 packages.

TO SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA.—2 cases silk.

TO CALLAO.—6 boxes tea, 2 chests opium; total 100 boxes.

TO NEW YORK.—33 bales raw silk, 2 boxes musk, 18 packages silk, 3 rolls matting, 1,724 packages tea, 3 packages merchandise; total 1,423 packages.

TO SAN FRANCISCO.—640 bags beans, 162 boxes rice, 100 bags rice, 14 bags sugar, 100 bags merchandise, 32 boxes oil, 15 pieces of machinery, 24 packages furniture, 22 packages iron wire, 400 bundles unpolished wood, 5 bundles twine, 15 bales yarn, 4 carriages, 100 bundles mats, 21 packages sundries; total 235 packages.

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Extracts.

"Bischof und "on Mr. Disraeli." A second edition of "Blackwood's Magazine" has been published, with a note of four pages to the review of "Lethbridge." It is copied, with slight variations, from a much more extended one, on the subject, which appeared, both in town and country, and was signed by Mr. Disraeli's assailant. The most interesting part of the rejoinder is that in which the critic, in "Blackwood," explains and justifies his opinion of Mr. Disraeli's race. One of the points of this rejoinder which impresses us is that, in alluding to "those Jewish, we have rendered our article personal and off-weise to Mr. Disraeli. Now we should have said, just what we have said if Mr. Disraeli traced his pedigree to the tenth heaven, but the champion of Hebrew pre-eminence, perfection, and other non-secular pretensions, who has been the object of our illustrations. The most conspicuous feature in some of his later novels has been the absence of any trace of the author's name, or of any reference to his origin. This is, I suppose, to give him a more universal recognisability, and it is done at the risk of discrediting his merits as an author, is no more personal than to mention her-worship in connection with Carlyle, or certain fantastic theories of art interviewing Mr. Ruskin. We have spoken of Mr. Disraeli's race, and it is in this that he is universally recognisable by all who ever heard of him. For a quarter of a century his anti-semites have depicted him with pen and pencil under Jewish nicknames and with Jewish peculiarities of countenance and mode of dress. The author of "Confederacy" has done the same, and the Jewish element is ignored. In that parody, a vendor of old clothes, cheap penknives, and similar wares, inhabits a palace filled with fabulous delights, and plays a tune on the fiddle, according to his taste, to his own private amusement. And now the critics, who have been so long slandering over and repeating ridicule of this sort suddenly discover that we, from whose article nobody can derive the remotest hint of anything concerning Mr. Disraeli, have given them a grist of gross material for their criticism. They think that, since that terrible warning there shall be no more cates and ale! Yes, Sir! Ale and ginger shall still be hot in the mouth, though they may prefer to offer their readers sawdust."

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET. (With possession on 1st Sept.)
NO. 5, Peabody Terrace, Elgin St., Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
1123 Hongkong, 1st August, 1870.

TO LET.

FROM 1st September, for two or three spacious
ROOMS, suitable for OFFICES—1st
floor of building lately occupied by Messrs.

T. S. HOOKSON & CO.
1127 Hongkong, 1st August, 1870.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.
HOUSE No. 2, Chancery Lane, containing
5 Rooms and Outhouses. Water had
on Apply to

W. FUSTAU & CO.

1132 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1870.

TO LET.

(With immediate possession).
THE commodious tenemented HOUSE, No.
1, Wyndham Street, lately in the occupa-
tion of Messrs. BENTON & CO. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
224 Hongkong, 13th December, 1869.

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(With immediate possession).
N.O. 1, Peabody Terrace, Elgin Street. Apply
to LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
1122 Hongkong, 30th April, 1870.

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For particular apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
1123 Hongkong, 10th March, 1870.

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(With immediate possession).
THE commodious residence known as El-
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occupied by G. & J. W. BURROWS & CO.
1127 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

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